



Training *today*

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WELCOME To Spring!

PURPOSE: The purpose of the “Training Today Newsletter” is to provide assistance and support for TPAES users submitting PAE applications. We also use this notification to communicate upcoming LTSS initiatives and to describe how those may affect your daily practices.

Please forward to staff in your company that complete or submit TennCare (Medicaid) PAEs/PASRRs. This contains vital information for all TPAES users.

Spring Cleaning Time! Here are some PAE Tips!

- When an applicant is admitting to a Nursing Facility regardless of where they are admitting from (e.g. hospital, home, other community setting) a physician’s order for NF services must be included with the PAE submission.
- You have 30 days to revise a denied PAE. Simply hit the revise button on the PAE in TPAES, correct the error, attach supporting documentation and submit the revised PAE. When a PAE is revised, TennCare will look at the entire record as a whole (including both the original PAE application and the additional information submitted).
- The MOPD must be entered onto the PAE before a new CHOICES applicant can be enrolled into Group 1.

Let’s brush up on some PASRR Tips!

- A Change of Status evaluation is a federally required component of PASRR.
- A Change of Status form, instructions, and more information can be found on the TennCare LTSS website here:
<https://tn.gov/tenncare/article/ltss-forms>

Updated Guide to Patient Liability for NF Services

The *Guide to Patient Liability for NF Services* has been updated to reflect a new scenario brought to our attention by a nursing facility provider. Please take time to review the recently added Section V: mid-month adjustments in patient liability and familiarize yourself with this additional example. If you have questions about the amount of patient liability obligation assigned to a patient or the effective date, please contact TNHC at 855-259-0701. To view the updated guide click this link:
<https://tn.gov/assets/entities/tenncare/attachments/GuidePLNFServices.pdf>

Keep In Mind

If you have suggestions on what you would like to see covered in upcoming webinars please email us at LTSS.RSVP@tn.gov with the subject line “NF Monthly Webinar”

Here’s what Penny with NHC says about the webinars, “**The webinars are great! They are helpful, informative and so well organized**”



Training Resources

Here at TennCare, we have created a new and improved all-inclusive online training! This training is a “go-to” resource for all your TPAES needs. To view the online training click this link:
<http://stateoftennessee.adobeconnect.com/choicesallonlineettraining/>

We have also created a PAE Manual that is a great resource for PAE assessors and submitters. This manual is a “go-to” resource for all your PAE needs. To view the manual click this link:
<https://tn.gov/assets/entities/tenncare/attachments/PAEManual.pdf>

KNOW YOUR NUMBERS:

In March 2015, TennCare received 2822 PAEs. That’s more than 128 PAEs every work day!

